

Kings Island a Cedar Fair Park

Sales Associate-Merchandise
Mason, OH



Company Biography

Kings Island opened its gates on April 29, 1972, serving as a replacement for Coney Island, an immensely popular amusement park located on the Ohio River 10 miles east of downtown Cincinnati. Kings Island today is home to more than 100 world-class rides, shows and attractions, including the world's longest wooden (The Beast) and steel inverted (Banshee) roller coasters and a 35-acre waterpark. One of the top drawing seasonal amusement/theme parks in the world, attracting more than 3 million guests each season. Recipient of the Golden Ticket Award for "Best Kids' Area in the World" by Amusement Today for an unprecedented 17 consecutive years. We employ more than 4,000 seasonal associates, giving you the opportunity to establish life-long friendships during your summer at Kings Island! As an associate, you receive FREE admission to Kings Island as well as any Cedar Fair park. Affordable housing is located within 1.5 miles of the Park and includes wireless internet access. You will be able to enjoy delicious, inexpensive food at the associate cafeteria, Cornerstone Cafe, including daily \$1 menu items. What can you do on your days off? Come join us for associate exclusive parties where you can enjoy free food, rides, games and an opportunity to get to know the associates at Kings Island. We also offer bus trips to area attractions and points of interest. Come join us at Kings Island for the summer of a lifetime!

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Sales Associate-Merchandise			
Hourly wage: \$9.50	Tips? No		
Description of position:	A Merchandise associate provides excellent customer service to guests while monitoring, displaying and selling merchandise. Merchandise associates interact with guests by giving directions and assistance as needed. The associate should know the products in the store in order to employ good selling techniques and provide better service to the guest, while being able to properly using the cash register. Merchandise associates are responsible for maintaining a neat, clean, and safe location.		
Specific qualifications required:	A Merchandise associate should be comfortable interacting with guests and handling money, sometimes making change without the use of electronic equipment.		
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$288.00	Bonus: None		
Conditions of bonus:	NA		
Average hours for last year's students?	Not specified	Maximum weekly hours allowed:	32 Hours
Minimum average number of hours?	32 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours:	Good
Students get the most hours in:	June-August	Students get the least hours in:	September-October
How often are students paid?	Every Two Weeks		
Do you pay overtime?	No	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime?	Not specified
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates?	Yes		
If yes, what are the dates?	Kings Island will go to weekend operations by mid- August. During the week when the park is closed is the best time to plan your extended vacations without missing work.		
Position location:	Kings Island Amusement Park in Mason, Ohio		

Other Job Details

Minimum english level:	(6) Advanced		
Description of working conditions:	Merchandise associates may work at indoor locations or at outdoor locations. This job requires standing for long periods of time and exposure to hot or cold temperatures.		
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	No		
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	A merchandise associate works alternately at the cash register ringing up guest purchases and on the sales floor assisting guests. In this position, associates should expect to do some light cleaning and stocking of supplies.		

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Are students required to wear a uniform?	Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform?	\$0.00
Are uniform laundry services available?	No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service?	\$0.00

Uniform and Grooming Requirements	
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear?	No
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	Uniforms will be provided. Students will need to purchase either white or black non-slip sneakers. Students will need to purchase a solid belt that is free of decoration in either black or tan.
Do you have company grooming requirements?	Yes
Details of company grooming requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnatural hair colors are now allowed. • Facial hair is allowed but within limits. • Ear Gauges are allowed but must be plugged. • Visible tattoos/body art that are on the face or neck are permitted as long as they are covered and/or concealed while at work. All other tattoos/body art are permitted as long as the tattoos/body art do not display slogans or images that are demeaning, feature profanity or other messages that do not promote or enhance a safe, inclusive, productive workplace.

Other Company Details			
Company hires couples?	Yes	Company hires groups of up to 4?	Yes
Drug test required?	Yes	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	No
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	No
Any additional company details?			
<p>Associates enjoy free admission to Kings Island, including the waterpark, during their off-duty hours. Kings Island plans exclusive after-hour associate activities and day bus trips to area attractions. Housing is within walking distance to public transportation to go shopping, enjoy a major league baseball game, or possibly visit the Cincinnati Zoo or Aquarium. Kings Island requires completion of company and job-related training, additional forms, uniforms, grooming standards and drug tests as conditions of employment. Please review recruiting materials or contact Kings Island once you are hired for additional information. We expect associates to work until the dates to which they agree upon at the job fair and make few exceptions.</p>			

Training Information			
Is job training required?	Yes	Length of training:	3 Days
Are students paid during training?	Yes	Hourly pay rate during training:	\$9.00
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	20		
Any other details?			
<p>This position will give you the opportunity to development salesmanship skills and enhance your English with constant guest interaction . Please note Ohio does not pay overtime hours.</p>			

Worksite Location			
Worksite location:	Kings Island Amusement Park in Mason, Ohio		
Nearest major city:	Cincinnati, Ohio	Worksite setting:	Suburban
Nearest major airport:	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport	Distance to nearest major airport:	35 Miles
Additional worksite setting details:	Mason, a city of about 31,000, is in the southwest quadrant of Warren County, the second fastest growing county in Ohio, and is considered one of the most desirable communities in the Cincinnati metropolis.		

Standard Arrival Information			
Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates?	No		
Details of required arrival or departure dates:			
Please contact employer at least 2 weeks before you arrive. When you arrive, please be prepared to take an Uber or Taxi to check in to housing.			
Mode of transportation:	Other	Students must arrive between these hours:	9am -7pm
Cost:	\$80.00		
Other details:			
Please let your employer know 2 weeks in advance of your arrival date. When you arrive take an Uber or Taxi to your housing to check in. A taxi will be more expensive than an Uber.			

After Hours Arrival Information	
General information:	If you do arrive very late at night, please stay at a hotel near the airport. Kings Island does not provide transportation to and from the airport; please rent an UBER or taxi.

After Hours Arrival Information

Name of accommodation:	Comfort Suites Cincinnati Airport	Accommodation address:	775 Petersburg Road, Hebron, KY 41408
Cost per night:	\$100.00		
Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation:	The hotel has a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.		

Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No		
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	No		
Assistance detail:	Kings Island will provide transportation to the Social Security office and remain on premises to assist students with the application process and provide documentation information needed in order to obtain the Social Security card.		
Where is the nearest social security office?	Cincinnati, Ohio	Distance:	12 Miles
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Kings Island will assign each student an associate ID number in the interim.		

Housing Details

Is housing provided?	Yes	If not, will you assist students in finding housing?	N/A
Are there affordable housing options in the area?	N/A		
Housing options in the area:	N/A		
Local housing resources:	N/A		
Housing address:	5589 Kings Mills Road Mason OH 45040		
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	Yes		
Type of housing provided:	Other	Number of students to a room:	4
Housing details:	<p>All housing is multiple occupancy. Hotel rooms do not have kitchen facilities. Students may purchase food for discounted rates at Kings Island. Costs for meals per day vary between \$2-\$15. No set meal plan. Cost varies by items purchased.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super 8 Mason 5589 Kings Mills Road Mason, OH 45040 		
Do you offer co-ed housing?	No		
Cost of housing - per week:	65	Includes utilities?	Yes
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	Yes		
Is a housing deposit required?	Yes	Amount of housing deposit:	\$200.00
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	Students must be able to pay housing deposit upon arrival.		
Housing deposit due date:		Is deposit refundable?	Yes
Conditions of deposit refund:	No damage to housing, leaving the room clean (the way it was found), return of bedding and fulfillment of job agreement. Students who leave their job early and do not fulfill their job dates will not be eligible for the deposit to be refunded. No exceptions.		
How will deposit be refunded?	The housing deposit will be refunded by Visa paycard in the mail.		
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	No		
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	Yes		
If yes, is there a penalty?	Yes		

Transportation to/from Worksite

Method of transportation to worksite:	Free transportation from housing to work site		
Distance to worksite:	1.6 miles	Is worksite within walking distance of housing?	Yes
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified		
Details of public transportation to worksite:	There is also public transportation available. http://www.go-metro.com/		
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified		
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	Employer will provide transportations from housing to worksite.		
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Not specified		
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Students can purchase a bike at local shops for \$100-\$150 US dollars. Students must also purchase a helmet. The purchase of a lock to secure the bike is highly recommended.		

Housing Amenities

Available public transportation:	Bus		
Access to public transportation?	Walking Distance		
On Site Housing Amenities			
Laundry:	Yes	Linens:	No
Refrigerator:	Yes	Microwave:	Yes
TV:	Yes	Telephone:	Yes
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes		
Nearby Amenities			
Supermarket:	Walking Distance	Restaurants:	Walking Distance
Shopping mall:	Requires Transportation	Fitness center:	Requires Transportation
Post office:	Walking Distance	Laundry:	Walking Distance
Bank:	Walking Distance	Internet cafe:	
Movie theater:	Requires Transportation	Library:	In town/accessible
Additional amenities:	The hotel includes a pool. The laundry facility is coin operated. 2 days a week, a housekeeping service will be provided. Kings Island will provide one set of sheets and a blanket, which must be returned at the end of your stay with us. You are responsible for laundering these items, not the hotel. If you wish to purchase additional linens, you may do so on one of our organized shopping trips for about \$15.		

Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost?	No		
If not, meal plan cost per day:	Not Specified	Meals covered:	Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No		

Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided			
Organized Holiday Event(s):	Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	Yes
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	Yes
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	No	Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s):	Yes	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	No	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	Yes	Other:	No
If Other, please describe:	N/A		
Additional details about cultural offerings:	Students will enjoy themed ride nights with food and games, picnics, associate appreciation week with fun activities scheduled each day such as tie-dyed t-shirts, donut day and much more! We offer inexpensive bus trips to area attractions which will include shopping and fun!		